

ONE CENT—THE DAY BOOK—ONE CENT

BOSSSES PULL OLD TRICK OF PLAYING TO CUTTERS

The cutters in the tailoring trade are being handed raises of \$1 to \$5 a week right now. There is no mystery about it. The bosses are taking this method of trying to shut off any interest in the active organization campaign being carried on by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America to get the cutters and trimmers in line better than they were when the last strike was called. They were the weak spot last time.

"The past won't be held against the cutters and trimmers," Frank Rosenblum of the organization told a Day Book reporter. "We want them in and the door is wide open to them. We need them and we are circularizing the trade telling them so.

"It's an old trick of the bosses to give a small pay boost or a change in conditions whenever they grow afraid of our activity. It's just as old a trick for them to take the pay boost away and a little more and send conditions flying back where they were when the workers accept the bribe and stop organizing. But the workers have learned this fact through bitter experience and the bluff doesn't go any more.

"At the present time we have cutters and trimmers from some of the leading firms in the industry organized—from Kuppenheimer, Hirsch-Wickwire, Alfred Decker & Cohn and Rosenwald & Well.

"The cry of the people is, 'Join the union to keep what we have and get what we want.' There is a scarcity of help in the trade and this is the opportune moment for the workers to build a hundred per cent organization.

"Our shop meetings are crowded. We are going to get all of the cutters

and trimmers with us. Then we will lay our demands before the manufacturers and we are going to win."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operating Engineers' union, Local 402, to meet tonight at O'Connell's Hall, Chicago av. and Wells, at 6 o'clock. Important business.

Former students of Wm. Thurston Brown and of Y. M. C. A. organizing high school class under Prof. Tobinsson at Workers' Institute, 920 S. Ashland av.

Monthly banquet of Chicago Single Tax club to be held Fri. eve. at Auditorium hotel. J. J. Pastoria, tax com't, Houston, Tex., to talk on the Houston system of taxation.

18th ward Socialists' May party and dance, College hall, 1618 W. Madison, tonight.

FIGHT ON TO KILL SALE OF BOOZE AT CABBARETS

Influences on both sides got busy today following the announcement of the reformers' plan to introduce before the council Monday an ordinance forbidding the sale of liquor at public dance halls. The "Wets" hope to block it."

This plan was worked out by Dr. M. P. Boynton, Mrs. G. M. Mathes, Mrs. Jos. T. Bowen and E. J. Davis at a conference yesterday. Affidavits concerning vice in Chicago may also be presented to Mayor Thompson and State's Att'y Hoyne.

The council judiciary committee after much fighting decided to send a report on existing conditions to the council.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday probably showers; moderate winds, mostly northeast.